

Sale at Vendue.  
On every Tuesday and Friday,  
WILL BE SOLD,  
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince  
and Water Streets,  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.  
All kinds of goods which are on  
exhibition and the prices of which are  
published, can at any time be viewed  
and purchased at the lowest limitation  
of prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract  
of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester  
road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-  
joining the land of Haywood Foute and  
Genis Johnston. The greater part of  
this tract is fine meadow land, abund-  
antly supplied with water. Also one other  
tract of 250 acres, on the Ravensworth  
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and  
one mile from the first mentioned tract,  
joining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.  
Pherson; the greater part of this tract  
in wood, the soil good and highly sus-  
ceptible of improvement from the use of  
manure. If these lands are not so'd be-  
fore the first of January next, they will  
then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!  
to the Citizens of Washington, Frederick,  
and Montgomery counties.

The General Assembly of Ma-

ryland will sit in the course of

few weeks, I take the liberty of calling

the attention of the people of the

upper counties to the subject of Gill

Nets; that all those who may agree

with me in opinion, may unite in peti-

tions to the Legislature to pass such

laws as may effectually prevent the

use of them hereafter in the Potomac,

since the introduction of these Nets

into our waters, the people of the up-

per counties have experienced the most

pernicious effects of this practice. It

is a fact well known, that many per-

sons at the last season, after leaving

their homes, with their teams, at the

most busy season of the year, and tra-

veling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles

reach the nearest landings, and af-

ter being detained there a considera-

ble time, exposed to the inclemencies

of the weather, and often without any

elter but what was afforded to them

by the coverings of their wagons,

while their crops too were suffering

greatly at home, were obliged at last

return without any fish. Some pro-  
duced their Herring, but not one in

could get the Shad they wanted

for their families. These Gill Nets,

is said, are fished almost exclusively

by persons from the Eastward—a

few people they must be:—they

would take the bread from our mouths

if they could do it—and they certainly

will the fish left to themselves. It

is stated they had 500 vessels engaged

this business during the last season;

each number of Nets will form such

obstruction in the river as to keep

the Shad altogether, and by

breaking the schools of Herrings will

under even the catching of them un-

certain. And what adds to our grie-  
f, the fish that are caught in this

manner are not disposed of to our ci-  
ties, but are cured on board

the ships that take them, and carried as

an article of traffic to some other por-

tions of the Union, or, perhaps, to for-

ign parts.

The people of the upper counties

are peculiarly situated; living remote

from any of the Rivers, with which

nature has so bountifully watered our

state, they have only an opportunity

granted to them once a year of pro-  
curing fish of any kind for their fami-  
lies; and it rests with the Legislature

determine whether they shall be de-  
prived of this right, attended as it is

to us, with great sacrifice, expense and

trouble; and it must be known too to

the members that may compose that

body, that fish, from long use and cus-  
tom, have become indispensably neces-  
sary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the

facts herein stated, I have only to ob-  
serve that they will be entirely re-  
moved by referring to any one from  
the upper counties, who at-  
tended at the landings either of the

last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I in-  
tended, I have only to call upon all

those who feel an interest in this busi-  
ness, to lose no time in getting sig-  
natures to such a petition as I have

recommended,—and also to see and

converse upon the subject with such

persons as they may think proper to

and as delegates to the next General

Assembly; and I have also to request

the favor of the editors of the Freder-  
icktown papers, to give these re-  
marks a place in their respective pa-  
pers, that the subject may be fully

brought before the people of the upper

counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

# Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1818.

[No. 5415]

## English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of  
school books and stationary, suitable  
for the country trade, for sale by

OCT 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of  
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the  
following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps  
400 do do thick soles  
300 misses' do do  
500 ladies' morocco slippers  
200 do do with heels  
500 do low priced morocco slippers  
600 children's morocco and leather  
shoes

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes  
400 men's low priced fur hats  
400 do boys' wool do  
100 boys' white do  
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for  
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual  
credit to punctual customers.—Country  
Merchants can be supplied at Northern  
Prices.

August 28

This day is published,  
AND for sale at the bookstore of

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
The Controversy between M.

B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria news-  
paper in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-  
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-  
digencies—of the Inquisition—and of  
the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for  
sale on commission, an invoice of  
Books and Stationery, among which are the  
following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-  
tary and political power of Russia

Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping  
Say's catechism of political economy

Manners & customs; Accidents of life

Bennett's letters; history of the late war

Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Badische

The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man

Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry

Travels at home; Domestic Medicine

Debates of the Virginia Convention, on

the adoption of the Federal Constitution

Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles

Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-

gle; superfine velum cap writing paper

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale  
by the subscriber.

TALES of my landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs Ope

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.

Events of the French Revolution, by the

Baroness de Staél; O'Reiley's Greenland

Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Bacon's tour of the continent

Village sermons; Olive-Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which

Europe is divided according to the late act

of the congress of Vienna. Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred

Truths relating to the Living God, by his only

Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,

A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-  
chitecture, selected from the best speci-  
mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the

figured dimensions of their height, projec-  
tion and profile, and a variety of mouldings

modillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger  
scale, both enriched and plain, with work-  
ing drawings, showing their method of con-  
struction, selected from a number of beau-  
tiful examples, copied from the antique—for

the use of builders, carpenters, masons,  
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with  
sixty original designs, their plans, eleva-  
tions, and sections; the whole exemplified  
in 150 copperplates.—By John Hav-  
iland, architect, and Hugh Bridgford, artist

—Is now publishing, by subscription, in  
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-  
bers are already received, and it is pro-  
posed to complete the work in fifteen num-  
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

thru 3w

50 Dollars Reward.

AS CONDEONED on Saturday morning, the

15th inst. negro George, or George

Grijin, the property of Miss McGall, by

trade nailer, and understand some part

of the blacksmith's business; he is about

30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,

stout made, very black complexion, large

eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a

very artful fellow and has been in the habit

of obstructing himself as a free man, and will

no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-  
ably get work—has a down look when

spoken to.—His clothes are not collected, ha-  
ving various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if

taken in the town or county, 20 in the coun-  
try of Washington or Fairfax, or the above

reward if taken 50 miles from town, with

all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against

harboring or carrying off said runaway, as

they will be dealt with according to law.

**GAZETTE**  
AND  
*Alexandria Daily Advertiser*  
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1818.**

Selected for the *Gazette*.

**THE IRISHMAN.**

The savage loves his native shore,  
Tho' rude the soil and chill the air,  
Then, well may Erin's sons adore  
Their isle, which nature formed so fair.  
What flood ere wash'd a shore so sweet,  
As the Shannon great, or pastoral Ram?  
Or who a friend or foe could meet  
So generous as an Irishman?

His hand is rash, his heart is warm,—  
But principle is still his guide:  
None more relents a deed of harm,  
Or none forgives with nobler pride.  
He may be dup'd, but can't be scar'd—  
More fit to practice than to plan;  
He dearly earns his poor reward,  
And spends it like an Irishman.

How poor or strange, he'll for you pay,  
And guide you where you safe may do;  
If you're his guest while here you stay,  
His cottage holds a jubilee.  
His inmost soul will unlock,  
Should he but once your merit scan:  
Your confidence he scorns to mock,  
For faithful is an Irishman.

By honor bound, in woe or weal,  
Whate'er be bids, he dares to do;  
Try him with tribe, it won't prevail;  
Put him in fire, you'll find him true.  
He seeks not safety by his post,  
Whate'er it may in danger van;  
And if the field of fame be lost,  
It won't be by an Irishman.

Erin, lov'd land, from age to age,  
Be thou more safe, more great, and free;  
May peace be yours—but should you wage  
A dangerous war,—may victory  
Her blessings spread o'er every field;  
And gentle breezes freely fan,  
And cheerful smiles serenely gild  
The breast of every Irishman.

**CHAPEL FOR THE BLIND.**

The Liverpool Advertiser of the 12th of October states, that the foundation stone for a chapel intended to be attached to the institution, the School for the Indigent Blind, was laid on the preceding Tuesday, before a very large collection of respectable persons. A procession was formed which proceeded to St. Peter's church, where religious exercises were performed. The text from which His Lordship (Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chester) took his discourse, was the first chapter of Haggai, and the 7th and 8th verses—"Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, consider your ways; go up to the mountains, and bring wood & build a house, and I will take pleasure in it; and I will be glorified, saith the Lord." The collection at the doors amounted to £425 18s 6d being a larger sum than was ever obtained before for any charitable object in Liverpool. The ladies who appeared at the church doors to hold the plates were, Countess of Sefon, Lady Barton, the Hon. Mrs. Hopwood, the Mayores, Mr. Blackburn, Mrs. Patten Bold, Mrs. Admiral Murray, and Mr. Littledale.

The procession was again formed and proceeded to the ground where the foundation stone was laid; the usual ceremonies of depositing coins having been finished, the Bishop offered up prayers. The vice-president, Admiral Murray, then approached the Bishop, and presented a silver trowel, upon which was an appropriate inscription, and accompanied it with a suitable address.

Upon a flourish of trumpets being then given, the whole of the pupils struck up the 100th psalm, in which they were joined by a great party of the numerous assembly, who were computed to be not less than 10,000.

Speaking of the boisterous passage of the United States' sloop of war Hornet, the Washington City Gazette says—"Her temerity in working down the British channel from Cowes to Deal, in the face of a whole fleet that put back into port, by adverse winds, is a circumstance that proudly proclaims the superior seamanship of the Americans, and which must have left a favorable impression on the spectators of this enterprise."

**MURDER.**

A detailed account is given in the Norfolk Herald, of the murder of Mr. Alexander Tappert, of South Carolina, who had come to Prince Ann county, Virginia, to purchase slaves. It is rendered very clear that he was shot in the woods by some negroes, at the instance of Harper Ackiss, to obtain the money which he had in possession.

At New York there is a line of battle ship on the stocks, in the building of which great progress has been made.

**ALEXANDRIA:**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Saturday, December 19.

Yesterday's house of representatives was so bare of business, that many people were at a loss how to account, except in that perversity of feeling which the early fabulist (we believe it was Esop) has so pointedly exemplified and elucidated in his story of "the dog in the manger," for the opposition given to Mr. Poindexter's motion to adjourn from Monday next to the 28th of December. When a judge in Ireland, who was known to be fonder of the doctrines of Rousseau and Tom. Payne, than of the principles or sayings of the disciples and their master Jesus Christ, peremptorily refused to adjourn over *Good Friday*, an honest old *Boguscarmer* counsellor of the name of Kelly, boldly told him "then my lord, I venture to affirm that you are the only judge, who, since the coming of our Lord, ever sat on that day—except *Pontius Pilate*." We are grown miraculously independent—fashionably political—ostentatiously rational—and love to show how little we think of the old trappings of christianity, to which, for the love of the thing itself, however old fashioned, our fathers were strongly attached. But say what we will—nay, swear it though we should, we must grow indifferent to the thing before we can discard even its trappings. It would be no disgrace to even the house of representatives of the United States to pay the respect of two or three days to the festival of Christ, which though perhaps of Popish origin, or even worse, as some may think, of Episcopalian observance, has been held sacred by people who loved freedom as well as we do—but loved christianity and every thing that related to it also.—The few days refused to Christmas may be worse spent. "You'll excuse me cousins!" says Sir John Trotley, in the farce, when he tells his super-fashionable family some plain truths.

The long pending Massachusetts claim for her militia expenses during the war, was among the orders of the day of yesterday, and as such was called over by the speaker—but, to the surprise of every body, it was postponed, on the suggestion of Mr. Mason, the chairman of the committee, who reported it, and others of its advocates from Massachusetts, in order that the house in considering it might have the advantage of certain documents which related to the claim, expected to be furnished by the legislature of that state; and the motion for the house to form itself into a committee on the claim was accordingly opposed, but carried by 73 to 63, so that the committee was formed, and Mr. Smith of Maryland took the chair, on which Mr. Clay, the speaker, made a motion that the committee should rise.—He thought that what had been said by Mr. Mason should have induced the house to exercise the courtesy usually shown to every chairman of a committee, who reports a bill, of chusing his own time for calling it up, and that it ought not to be urged forward against his wishes.—He professed to be, so far as he at present saw, adverse to the claim, but was desirous to have a full and impartial discussion of the question; in which it should not be left in the power of the claimants to say that they had been taken by surprise. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Tallmadge both spoke to the same ultimate intent—and the motion for the committee to rise was carried. Mr. Newton then moved that the committee should not have leave to sit again; but that, in order to insure the question a consideration during the present session, it should be referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union. Leave however was, on hearing a few words from Mr. Orr and Mr. Pitkin, given to the committee to sit again.

WHAT WILL RELIEVE US?

Among the favorite projects of the day for relieving the pressure for money, is that of prohibiting the exportation of specie from this country. It is much to be questioned whether this measure would effect the end desired; the law itself, it is apprehended, would be a mere dead letter in our statute book, while the evil complained of would continue to increase. We must look for relief from another and entirely different source.

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Our young men must depend on productive labor, rather than their wits for a livelihood,

And last, though not least, we must all refrain from sparing the establishments of the nations of Europe.

Until this shall have been done, we shall look in vain for relief from government.—This nation has literally become a nation of speculators; and our youth, instead of attempting to gain wealth by a steady progress in the sober concerns of life, hope rather to amass fortunes by daring adventures, which but too often lead them astray from the path of rectitude, and not unfrequently plunge them into despair and wretchedness, if unsuccessful. [Ibid.]

Extract of a letter received in New-York, dated Bordeaux, Oct. 10.

"Our crop of wine has turned out very well this year, particularly the white, so that you may calculate upon brandy coming down to 90 cents in the course of the winter. It is now at 100 cents per gallon 4th proof. The harvest for bread stuffs has

been very small; beans, peas, rye flour and rice will no doubt be in tolerable demand all this year. The best growths of claret have not sold higher at any time within the last ten years. Freights are still dull for the U. States, but I hope our commerce will revive by means of the price of brandy and cargo claret, which has fallen very much."

FOREIGN COINS.

REPORT TO CONGRESS, OF ASSAYS.

Treasury Department, Dec. 8th, 1818.

SIR: In obedience to the act, entitled

"an act regulating the currency within the United States, of the gold coin of Great Britain, France, Portugal, and Spain, and the crowns of France, and five franc pieces," passed the 29th of April, 1816, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the director of the mint, giving the result of sundry assays, made in pursuance of instructions from this department.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

The Honorable the Speaker

of the House of Representatives.

Mint of the United States, 5th Dec. 1818.

SIR: Agreeably to the general directions contained in your letter of the 20th of January last, I have caused assays to be made of the several species of foreign gold and silver coins, made current in the United States, by an act of Congress, passed the 29th April, 1816.

The result of the assayer's report, is as follows:

	car. grs.
Gold coins of G. Britain, made of	
2 pieces (guineas)	22 0
Do 3 (sovereigns)	22 0
Do 5 (do) barely	22 0
Do France, 5 do (XX francs)	21 2 3-8
Do Spain, 5 do	20 3 1-0
	15,900 363
The sum estimated by the superintendent to complete these public improvements,	oz. dwt. grs.
13,500	13,500
	30,400 361
Deducting cash on hand,	7,348 934
	23,051 434

From which is to be deducted the sum for which the hemp house lot may be sold.—The unadjusted claims will be considerably diminished, as it is confidently believed many of them cannot in their present form be allowed." [Richmond Inquirer.]

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.

A few days since, we had occasion to call at the shop of Messrs. Van Vechten & Seymour, Blank Book Manufacturers and fancy binders, where we witnessed with much pleasure an improvement which cannot but be interesting to the merchant and mechanic. It was a machine which ruled both sides of the sheet at once, and with a rapidity and beauty truly astonishing. By means of this labor saving machine, (the inventor of which we do not recollect) paper can be ruled at about 75 percent cheaper than heretofore. Those acquainted with the process of ruling for blank books, can appreciate its value when we inform them that two lads in the shop have repeatedly faint lined a ream of paper on both sides, in twelve minutes. The gentlemen above-mentioned have purchased from the patentee the exclusive use of the machine for this city and county.

[*Albany Register.*]

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Question by the Court. Were any murders or depredations committed on the white settlements by the Indians previous to the prisoner's arrival at Ocklocknee?

Ans. None, except one murder at Fort Gaines, which was before or about the time of the prisoner's arrival.

(To be continued.)

**The members of the Band attached to the 1st Reg. 2d brigade of Militia of the District of Columbia, are requested to meet at the usual place this evening at 7 o'clock.**

*Exchange Coffee-House*  
**MARINE JOURNAL.**

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.** December 21.

CLEARED,

Schooner 5 Sisters, Bates, Newport.

Sloop Java, Vail, hence, ar. at N. York 19th inst.

Schooner Elizabeth, Tolley, cl. at New-York 18th inst. for this port.

Dec 22

Found,

In the street, yesterday, a small sum of money, which the user can have by describing the same, and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office.

Dec 22

31

Alexandria Academy.

**T**HIS students of the Alexandria Academy will undergo an examination on WEDNESDAY next, to commence at half past 9 o'clock. Their parents and guardians are requested to attend.

December 22

Notice.

**T**HE first public examination in this institution, will take place

On Wednesday, 23rd inst. at 9 A. M. at which the parents and guardians of the students in the academy are respectively invited to attend, and also such citizens as feel interested in the education of youth.

JAMES CADEN,

Prof. Math. & Natural Philosophy.

December 21

31

**Union Bank.**

**B**USINESS will be suspended in this institution on Friday next (Christmas). All notes intended to be offered for discount, will have to be put into Bank on Thursday next before 12 o'clock; and all notes due on the 25th, to be paid on the 24th.

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Prince-street Academy. The first public examination in this institution, will take place on Wednesday, 23d inst. at 9 A. M. in which the parents and guardians of the students in the academy are respectfully invited to attend, and also such citizens as are interested in the education of youth.

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Union Bank. BUSINESS will be suspended in this institution on Friday next, the 25th instant. The board will meet on Wednesday next, to consider such offerings for discount as may be made. All bills and notes falling due on the 25th, it is expected will be paid on Saturday. C. T. CHAPMAN,

22 41 Cashier.

Notice. The Bank of Potomac will be shut on Friday next (Christmas). All notes intended to be offered for discount, will be put into Bank on Thursday next at 12 o'clock, and all notes due on the same to be paid on the 24th.

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Public Sale. virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 25th instant, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The will be made known on the day of WM. HERBERT, Jr.

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Marshal's Sale. WILL be sold under an order of the district court for the District of Columbia, in the town of Alexandria, on the 25th of this month (Thursday), at 11 A. M., warehouse of Thomas H. Howland, decaill Miller's wharf, for cash, 200 boxes raisins

65 jars quicksilver  
3 qr. casks wine  
Part of a pipe of wine  
17 bags almonds  
2 brass compasses  
A parcel of bread  
1 bundle rough mats  
1 water cask,—together with the part, and part of the sails of the ship D. MINOR, D. M.

For T. Ringgold, Marshal.

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Young Hyson Tea. FORTY-FIVE ten catty boxes young tea, selected particularly for flavor, just received and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL.

India Wine, Candles, &c. One hundred boxes Hyde's mould candles  
gr. casks Malaga wine, represented of good quality Just received and for sale by SAM'L MESSERSMITH,

Who has in store  
Jamaica rum (4th proof)  
Cognac brandy  
Whiskey ; wrapping paper  
Liquorice paste  
Gum copal  
Fancy soap

ember 21

## IMPORTANT CRISIS APPROACHING.

### Only one Day's Drawing more!

Which will positively take place

### ON NEW-YEAR'S DAY,

And the following GREAT PRIZES are ALL in the WHEEL of the

## GRAND STATE LOTTERY, AND TO BE DRAWN IN ONE DAY.

50,000 Dollars

10,000 Dollars  
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10,000 Dollars  
4 of 500 Dollars

15 of 1,000 Dollars

A great number of One Hundred Dollars and Fifty Dollars.

A few warranted undrawn Tickets yet for sale at

ALLEN'S

LUCKY OFFICE, No. 151 MARKET-STREET,  
Who on last New-Year's Day, had the pleasure of selling the  
Splendid Capital Prize of

100,000 Dollars!!!

The fortunate holders, two ladies and a gentleman, received the Cash for the same immediately after it was drawn.

Baltimore, December 22

Christmas drawing near.  
THE subscriber respectfully congratulates his friends and the public in general, on the approach of the Christmas holidays, and begs leave to inform them that his store will re-open, and be brilliantly ILLUMINATED at that memorable time; and he has endeavored to adorn his Fancy and Confectionary Store as well as his present circumstances will permit. At the request of many of his patrons, he will, for the second time, have a representation of the *Manger of Bethlehem*,

on THE BIRTH OF THE REDEEMER.  
*The Genius of Liberty*,  
Sword in hand, in defence of the American flag.

THE STATUE OF

Henry IV. of France,

ON HORSEBACK.

ON THE NEW BRIDGE OF PARIS.  
The whole to be illuminated, for the first time, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 22d inst. and continue so every evening during the holidays.

Those who may honor him with their presence on the occasion, will please to take notice that they will find a general assortment of Confectionery, Cordials, Raisins, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Fibbers, English walnuts, &c. &c. together with his

FANCY & PERFUMERY GOODS, and a new assortment of elegant and cheap Toys. The subscriber flatters himself that by his endeavor to please, and in consideration of his late misfortune, he will be entitled to a share of patronage from a generous public. JOSEPH BOISEAU,

Royal-st. two doors above the Herald office.

December 19

St

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING-HOUSE,

AND BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shrocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, transacting the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank note and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 9

W. M. B. STUART.

17 dsm

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against receiving a note given by the subscriber to Theodore Curtis, for fifty dollars, dated 14th Dec. 1819, as we have not received the value thereof.

N. BLASDELL & Co.

December 19

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Albany Oats & Burr Stones.

JOHN H. LADD & CO. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Sasso, viz:

2600 bushels Albany oats, of superior quality

1 pair Burr mill stones

December 14

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.

Nov. 25 ff. A. B. DICK.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next. J. L. MCKENNA, Cashier.

For Sale or Freight,

The schr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 25 tons or 600 lbs, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage.

Apply to LAWRSOON & FOWLE.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADE, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hds tobacco, no incomplete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

Oct 8

For Sale,

On the 2d January next, at 1 P. M. at the Ex. Coffee-house, 1-3d of the ship FAIR TRADER, with her tackle and apparel, on a credit of 6, 12, and 15 months. ROBERT YOUNG.

December 21

For Boston,

The regular packet schr. LIBERTY, Jonathan Hayes, master, burthen about 190 tons or 1600 barrels, built in the year 1815 of good materials; an excellent vessel, sails well, and can be fitted for an European voyage at a very small expense. She will be sold or freighted on moderate terms. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & CO.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of 90 M. clear and merchantable boards

15 boxes white and brown Havana sugar

12 boxes hgs.

For Freight,

The schr. DOLPHIN, capt. Henry, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready in one week for freight to any eastern port. Apply as above.

Dec 16 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For St. Thomas,

The ship DIANA, Capt. Nelson, will sail shortly, weather permitting. A few hundred barrels, no other freight, will be taken low.

JOHN & THOMAS VOWELL.

December 17 thsht

For Freight,

The schr. BENEFACITOR, Wm. I. Hobey, master, burthen 1200 lbs, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days.

Apply to M. Miller & Son.

T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale on board said vessel, 3000 bushels Cadiz salt.

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# Alexandria

## HOUSES, LANDS &c.

**Building Lots or Sale.**  
UNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would bid thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. October 13

**For Sale or Rent.**  
WHAT valuable property called COUNTRY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereto fronting on Union-street, will be rented separately required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jr. August 25

**To Let,**  
WHAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Tyler—possessions to be had the 1st of December next—for terms enquire MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. November 3

**To Rent.**  
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to JAMES SANDERSON. November 12

**Houses for Sale.**

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq., for whose time therein, the 1st of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. September 28

**Gunston for Sale.**

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries; two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land, I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well-selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the wood with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils, household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pollock Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

**Valuable Property for Sale.**

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate, and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house

and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; wagon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable.

The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is now and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLETT HERBERT, esq. or

FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr. Oct 8

**For Rent.**  
A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to WILLIAM DEVAUGHN. Royal-street. December 8

**To Let.**  
THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to Oct 17 swift N. HERBERT.

**To Rent.**  
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to MARGARET R. CHAPIN. October 24 substitut.

**Valuable Property.**

FOR sale—That cominoious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—latey the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16th acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

**Public Sale.**

ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situate on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets; 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrover as a store and bake house.

Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale. December 14

**Notice.**

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swaine, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday the 1st day of January next,

**A tract of Land.**  
in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Raccoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.

J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee. November 26

**Public Sale.**

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of William's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock. J. D. SIMMS, Trustee. October 27 d60t

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**Public Sale.**

ON obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, son, deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well-watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, Zephaniah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 10 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15

**Engineer Department.**

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818. SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 23d February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 30,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers. December 5

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollect, who was the property of Mr. John M' Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN L. ALFORD. December 4

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Office of Marine Insurance Company, of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election.

Dec 16

**Aromatic Snuff.**

For Catarrh, & Headach.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

Sole Agents for Alexandria. September 24

L. Masterson.

**BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.**

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys, and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen.

Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work war-

tured good.

**Orders for Boots and Shoes,**

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the pur-

chasers.

(\*) Constantly on hand, a general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices

November 18

CHARLES SIMMS.

**For Sale.**

A VERY LIKELY MULATTO M.N.

AT present in the county gaol of Alex-

andria, aged about 22 years. He is

a good farming carpenter, waggoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.

November 27

**Law of the District of Columbia.**

In the press, and will shortly be published,

By DAVIS & FORCE,

IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to

the congress of the United States, for

their sanction; agreeably to the provi-

sions of the act of the 29th April, 1816,

entitled "an act authorising the judges

of the circuit court and the attorney for

the District of Columbia, to prepare a

code of laws for the said Dis-

trict."

The laws by which this District is now

governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Vir-

ginia and Maryland, and of England—

therefore the acquisition of this code (which

will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first impor-

tance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a

work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for

such persons only as apply previous to the

publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied,

will please to leave their names at this of-

ice.

6 Dec 5

**To the Public.**

A unusual sensibility has been excited

in the minds of our countrymen by the

copper plate engraving of the Declara-

tion of Independence recently published,

accompanied by fac similes of the signatures

of those illustrious patriots who framed the

document by which our independence was

announced to the world. We feel, while

we dwell on those signatures, as if we were

ushered into the immediate presence of

characters so exalted, and we seem for a

time to participate in all the emotion which

they felt on the approach of so awful a cri-

sis.—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns

and cities in conflagration—carnage and

death in its most frightful forms appeared in

prophetic vision on the one hand; and more